

**WILLIAM A. MULVEY, JR.**, is a 1976 Cum Laude Graduate of Suffolk University Law School and was a member of the Law Review.

Mr. Mulvey is a principal in the Portsmouth, New Hampshire, law firm of Mulvey Professional Association. His practice is entirely devoted to civil litigation and includes representation of individuals and corporations, including insurance companies, in the areas of products liability, employment-related tort claims, insurance coverage disputes, First Amendment litigation, including representation of religious denominations, Boards of Directors, and individuals in defamation, invasion of privacy, and Freedom of Speech litigation.

Mr. Mulvey is a member of the New Hampshire and American Bar Associations and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. He is one of three trial attorneys appointed to the New Hampshire Superior Court Committee for Implementation of Alternative Dispute Resolution, and was one of the prime drafters of New Hampshire Superior Court Rule 170. He is also the Chairperson of the New Hampshire Bar Association Fee Dispute Resolution Committee. In that capacity, he is responsible for the oversight of the entire arbitration and mediation efforts of the Committee and serves as an arbitrator/mediator on individual disputes.

Mr. Mulvey's civil litigation practice has and continues to involve the representation of plaintiffs and defendants. This representation has allowed him to gain an invaluable perspective for mediating and arbitrating disputes and has earned him a reputation as a true neutral. He has served as an arbitrator/mediator for the New Hampshire Superior Court and in private practice for more than 15 years.

Mr. Mulvey was admitted to the Federal Bar in New Hampshire in 1976. In 1978, he gained Pro Hac Vice admission to the United States District Court, District of Maine, where he tried numerous asbestos jury trials in front of the Honorable Edward T. Gignoux and the Honorable Brock Hornsby during the 1980's. He also has gained Pro Hac Vice admission to the United States District Court, District of Massachusetts, where he mostly recently litigated and settled a maritime wrongful death claim. Mr. Mulvey's Pro Hac Vice status extends to the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, where he currently is involved in the Federal Asbestos Class Action.

Mr. Mulvey has tried in the Federal District Courts the following types of matters: ERISA litigation, business venture disputes, termination of automobile franchise, fire/explosion litigation, and toxic/product liability litigation.

Since the early 1980's, Mr. Mulvey has been involved in all forms of ADR procedures as counsel for plaintiff, defendant, and as neutral; involvement has been at the local, state, regional, and national level; participated in the development of the original ADR procedures adopted by the Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust Fund for Resolution of the National Asbestos Litigation against the former Manville Corporation; member of the New Hampshire Superior/Supreme Court ADR Committee since the late 1980's; has served and continues to serve as a neutral for the New Hampshire Superior Court.

Mr. Mulvey was appointed as a mediator for the United States District Court, District of New Hampshire, in 1998.

In 1999 he was appointed as Special Master by the United States District court, District of New Hampshire, to conduct individual hearings and render individual awards in the “N. H. County Jail Litigation” involving the civil rights of detainees and inmates.

In 2002 Mr. Mulvey was appointed to the mediation panel for the “Catholic Church Molestation Cases.” He was the mediator for the “Bishop Guertin” cases,” which have resolved through mediation.

Mr. Mulvey’s ADR practice in the New England region has allowed him the privilege of serving as a neutral, mediator, and/or arbitrator for every major law firm in New Hampshire and for firms such as Morrison, Mahoney, of Boston, MA; Horn & Lauretti, of Boston, MA; Preti, Flaherty, of Portland, ME; Pierce, Atwood, of Portland, ME; McGovern, Noel & Benik, of Providence RI; Cozen & O’Connor; and Sullivan, Hill, Lewin, Rez & Engel, of San Diego, CA.